

# SALT RIVER COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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## ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The Salt River Community Children's Foundation (SRCCF) is dedicated to helping the children of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community realize their full potential. Over the last several years, the SRCCF has been raising funds to support, improve and expand services for our children, providing funding for project grants designed to enhance SRP-MIC children's programs and services. Additionally, it provides scholarships and sponsorships that support educational, cultural and personal growth for youth to help them become successful students, leaders, and contributing members of the Community. Since 2003, the Foundation has supported services for sports, arts, education, healthcare, cultural endeavors and leadership training.

The SRCCF looks forward to the future. There isn't anything better than investing in our next generation.

## OVER \$260,000 AWARDED IN GRANTS

The Salt River Community Children's Foundation (SRCCF) initiated a competitive Grant Process in 2009. Since then over \$260,000 have been awarded to innovative and effective Children's projects and programs. This past year the Foundation awarded \$67,120 during its annual Grant Program. **Congratulations to our 2011 Grant Program recipients:**

- ~ SRP-MIC Family Advocacy Center—*Car Seats and Supplies*
- ~ SRP-MIC Fire Department—*Yearly Explorer Academy*
- ~ Salt River Financial Services Institution—*Youth Summer Entrepreneurship (Y.E.S.) Academy in conjunction with ASU and American Indian Policy Institute*
- ~ SRP-MIC Youth Services Department, Vail Club House—*Youth Leadership Program; Au-Authum Culture Program; Club Fit-developing positive, healthy children lifestyles*
- ~ The Phoenix Symphony w/Salt River's Elementary and High Schools—*One Nation Music Education Program, a year-long music education residency program*
- ~ Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation w/SRP-MIC Schools—*SRP-MIC Junior ACE program, motivating students to achieve a higher education*
- ~ Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale/Red Mountain & Lehi Branches—*America Reads Program partners with ASU to provide one-on-one tutoring for 100 Community children*
- ~ SRP-MIC Community Development Department, Environmental Protection & Natural Resources - *Environmental Stewardship for Community Youth*

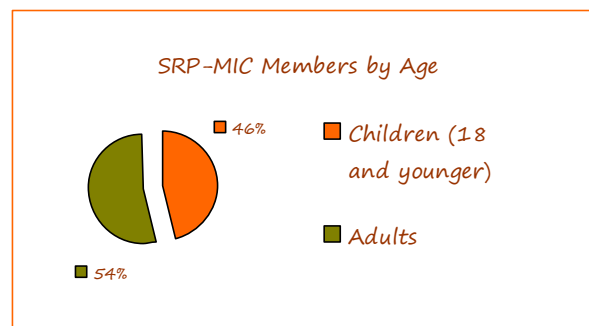
*Past years grant recipients can be found on our website*

## UPCOMING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The SRCCF would like to make you aware of our upcoming RFP to be issued the end of this month. Please note that the release of this RFP is contingent on programmatic approval by the SRCCF Board. Continue to visit the SRCCF's website and the Community's Announcements site at [www.srpmic-nsn.gov](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov) for more information.



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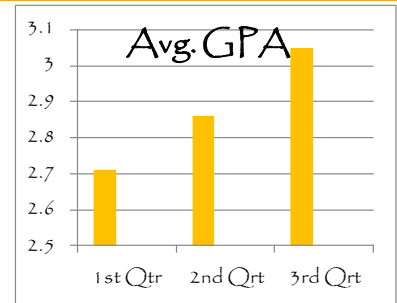


## AMERICA READS PROGRAM

The Lehi and Red Mountain Branches of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale, report that their *America Reads Program* has been an “overwhelming success” for the last three years. The program enlists ASU student tutors to work one on one with children in grades K-8 to create fun, hands-on activities that meet the academic needs of each individual Child as well as assist the students with their

homework, reading aloud and journal-writing. The program aims to spark children’s excitement in reading and math; improve children’s literacy and math skills; and provide greater access to books and opportunities for reading with an adult.

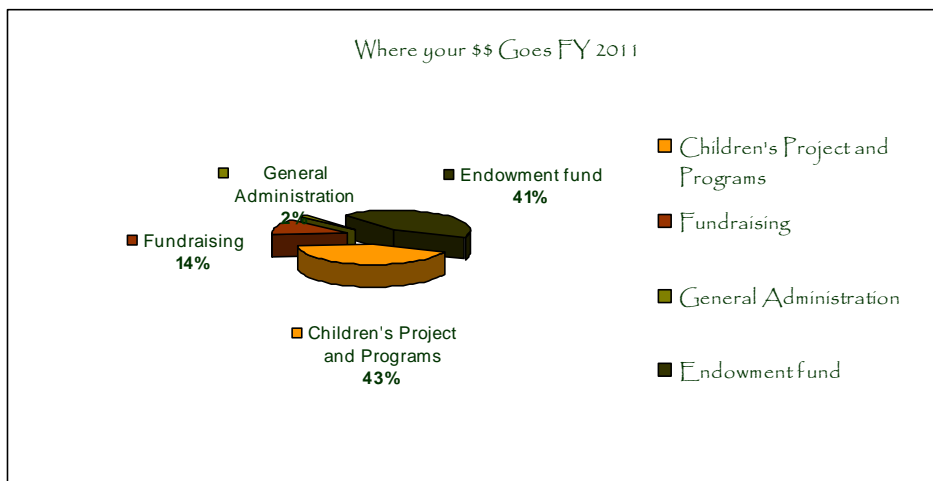
Report cards collected show a steady improvement in the grade point average for participants this school year.



## A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO OUR DONORS

Since 2003, SRCCF has dispersed funds in grants and donations to nonprofits, schools and community projects helping the children of our Community. This philanthropy is possible only through the phenomenal compassion and exceptional generosity of our employee donations, private donors, public contributors and corporate sponsors.

- \* Recently, the Colorado Rockies presented an exciting and generous gift to the SRCCF. They donated 40 new bikes and helmets to distribute to Community children. Many of these bikes went to the Community’s children in foster placement.
- \* For the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row SRCCF’s golf tournament committee has volunteered their expertise and time, making this annual event our largest revenue generator. We are thankful for our sponsors, volunteers, the Talking Stick Golf Course and all those who participated.
- \* Donors who contribute through our employee automatic payroll deduction program are an incredible bunch. A great example is: former Community employee and long-time participant in this program, Shannon Durham continues to regularly give. Even after leaving her employment with the Community, Mrs. Durham set up an automatic transfer of funds to SRCCF through her bank. Thank-you Shannon!



### 2011 Board of Trustees:

Toni Harvier, Chair  
Robert L. Scabby, Treasurer  
Stacey Gubser  
Mary Chiago  
Michelle Clark

### Founding Board Members:

Tom Largo and  
Robert L. Scabby

The SRCCF is an all-volunteer organization and currently works without any paid staff.

The SRCCF Board is very grateful for the significant support and professional expertise of our Community appointed Foundation Advisors:

Legal Advisor

**Cheryl J. Scott**, Office of General Counsel, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Treasury Advisor

**Dean Torres**, Office of the Treasurer, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS! ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### *You Asked for It and We Got It!*

At many of the events we have attended, Community Members often approach us and ask, if there is a way they can donate by automatic deduction from their *per capita* checks. Well, SRCCF approached the Treasury and Finance Departments and they agreed to facilitate this program. So, after obtaining the SRP-MIC Council's approval Community Members now have the opportunity to use this option for helping our children! Included with this newsletter is the new form for donating by setting up an automatic deduction from your per cap check. Or you can find this form on our website at [www.srpmic-nsn.gov/community/foundation/](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/community/foundation/)

### **THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SRCCF BOARD MEMBERS.**

This position is on a volunteer basis. No stipend will be received,

***However, personal rewards are plentiful!***

Qualifications include:

Willing and able to serve a three-year term.

Dedicated towards the purpose of this foundation.

Offer creative, positive ideas and input to help reach goals of the foundation.

Able to attend regular and special called meetings; and assist with events.

To apply: Pick up an application from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Administration Department front desk or e-mail your request to [ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:ardell.moore@srpmic-nsn.gov) or [erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:erica.harvier@srpmic-nsn.gov). Any questions, contact the Council Secretary at 480-362-7466 or 362-7469. DEADLINE: Friday, April 20, 2012 (First Screening)

Yes, I want to invest in the future!

Make a Donation Today!



#### INDIVIDUAL DONOR FORM/SRP-MIC EMPLOYEE Payroll Automatic Deduction Form

Donor Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

As a Memorial for \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

Salt River Community Children's Foundation 10,005 E. Osborn, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 480 362-7400

*Or if you are an Employee of SRP-MIC or one of its Enterprises, you have the option of:*

Automatic Payroll Deduction \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or Charge a one-time deduction of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Department \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pledge Form

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### Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
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State	
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### Pledge Information

Automatic Per Capita Deduction	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Charge a one-time deduction	Amount \$
Member Signature	
Printed Member Name	

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### Acknowledgement Information

By signing, I hereby authorize the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Per Capita Office to make an automatic Per Capita deduction, in the amount specified above, to the Salt River Community Children's Foundation (SRCCF). Furthermore, I understand that I may amend or cancel this automatic Per Capita deduction at any time by providing a written statement to the Per Capita Office asserting the desired changes:

Signature(s)
Date

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